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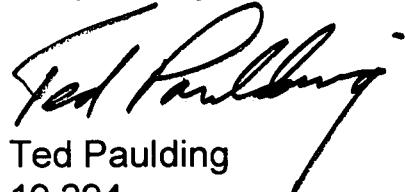
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RE: US Patent 7,007,394

Dear Sir or Madam:

In a telephone conversation just completed I was instructed to send \$620.00 as a deficiency payment to settle the matter raised in my enclosed letters of April 15, 2010, January 9, 2010 and September 16, 2010. Accordingly, my check number 179 in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed with the request that the Patent Office records be revised promptly to show the large entity status of US Patent 7,007,394.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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January 6, 2010

United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Re: Patent No. 7,007,394, Application No. 10/626,386  
Issue Date: 3/7/2006, Filing date: 7/23/2003

Dear Sir:

On September 16, 2009, I sent the enclosed self-explanatory letter to Mail Stop M Correspondence, Director of the USPTO, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, together with a check for \$555.00. I have had no response to the letter and I am unable to determine with certainty whether the \$555.00 check was negotiated with my bank.

The client is extremely concerned about the health of the patent and I am unable to give a definitive answer until I hear from the Patent Office.

Please expedite a reply to my September 16, 2009 letter in any convenient manner including telephone, email or surface mail. If by telephone, please use 860-529-6766.

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Dear Sir:

On Sept. 8, 2009 a maintenance fee of \$490.00 was submitted to the USPTO for the above identified patent. We have now learned that the patent is licensed to a company which is in fact a large entity, accordingly, we now submit our check for \$550 covering an additional \$490.00 and a surcharge of \$65.00

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I enclose my self-explanatory letters of September 16, 2009 and January 6, 2010 together with a communication from the Patent Office dated January 26, 2010. As best I can determine the Patent Office continues to the present time listing the '394 patent as a small entity with only an indication of a \$490.00 fee paid. My bank tells me that the \$550.00 check sent on September 16, 2009 has never been negotiated.

I must now PLEAD with you to at least acknowledge this correspondence along with the two enclosed letter copies. My clients and their licensee are very upset with the fact that their patent may not be in good standing in the Patent Office. I will be happy to send a replacement check on request.

PLEASE expedite a reply to this letter in any convenient manner including surface mail, E Mail or telephone at 860-529-6766.

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